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December 15, 2000

Mr. Chris Soldano MS 6301 Anne Arundel County Department of Planning and Zoning 2664 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Cape St. John, Section B – Lots 66, 67

S 80-176, P 00-255

Dear Mr. Soldano:

Thank you for forwarding the above-referenced subdivision request to this office for review and comment. The applicant proposes a lot line change. I have outlined our comments below.

It is difficult from the site plan provided to determine the location of the existing lot line. Therefore, is this request a lot line adjustment, or is this the creation of a new lot?

If this is creation of a new lot, it appears the proposed dwellings may be in the expanded Buffer for steep slopes. This needs to be verified. This office will not support variances for new lots.

If this is a lot line adjustment, the lot line should be configured so the proposed dwellings will not require variances. Again, this office will not support a variance.

In any case, it appears the proposed infiltration trench is within the expanded Buffer for steep slopes. This needs to be relocated.

Finally, the site plans expanded the Buffer from the edge of 25% slopes. The Buffer must be expanded from the edge of 15% slopes.

Branch Office: 31 Creamery Lane, Easton, MD 21601 (410) 822-9047 Fax: (410) 820-5093 Mr. Soldano Page Two December 15, 2000

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please telephone me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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